



**2020-2021 Academic Year
Office of Public Diplomacy — Embassy of the United States**

The Office of Public Diplomacy of the Embassy of the United States is pleased to announce its annual open competition scholarship program for the 2020- 2021 academic year. The Fulbright Foreign Student program was established by the Government of the United States of America with the objective of fostering mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other nations. **Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria in order to be judged in comparison to other applicants by a selection committee.**

Objective: To foster academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Haiti and the United States and leads to a graduate-level degree (Masters) from an American university.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be Haitian citizens with a bachelor's degree based on an **exemplary academic record** (*Students who are applying must at least have already submitted and passed their thesis*)
- Applicants must have *at least* two (2) years of work experience if applying for Public health;
- Applicants must show an *ongoing* commitment to community / public service; and
- Applicants must have **advanced English language skills** (verbal and written).

Applicants with extensive or recent experience in the U.S. will not be considered, nor will Haitians with legal permanent residence (green card) status or U.S. passport holders

- Applicants are subject to a two-year mandatory home-country physical presence which requires you to return to your home country for at least two years at the end of your exchange visitor program as required by the J-1 visa.
- University professors applying for a master or doctorate must submit a letter of employment.

Application Process

- Applicants are invited to attend an information session on the Fulbright program and the application process at 12:30 p.m. **on February 7 at Université Quisqueya, February 8 at BANJ, and February 21 at FOKAL.** To reserve a seat, please register by searching "Fulbright Information Session" on EVENT BRITE.
- Final applications and supporting documents (Transcripts, diplomas, minimum of one letter of reference, signature Form, and Proof of English proficiency) **must** be submitted online through the website listed below **by COB March 30, 2020**. Accounts are free of charge.

For master's degree program for students, apply here: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2021>

For master and doctorate degree for University professors, apply here:
<https://laspau.tfaforms.net/forms/view/159>

For more info: <https://ht.usembassy.gov/academic-professional-exchanges/>

ONLY selected candidates will be contacted

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